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Security Council

11 a.m.[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . **Consultations Room**

Cyprus (S/2004/756)

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/287) (S/2004/771)

Other matters

[1] The President of the Security Council will introduce the annual report of the Council to the General Assembly at 10 a.m.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 24th plenary meeting . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421) . . . . . [113]

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/335) . . . . . [7]

3. Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

3 p.m. . . . . 25th plenary meeting . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

An informal briefing[1] to hear Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, on the implementation of the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD), will be held on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The 4th meeting of the General Committee will immediately follow the informal briefing to consider two requests (A/59/233 and A/59/424[2]).

[1] Open to all delegations.
[2] To be issued.

General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 45)

Inscriptions by Member States wishing to participate in the plenary meeting

All delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting, to be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch, also indicating the name and title of the speaker (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

For other information, please contact Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (room DN-2317; tel. 1 (212) 297-5033; e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192); *item 58*; *item 59*, *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2); *item 61*; *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I) and A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1); *item 63*; *item 64*; *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364 and A/C.1/59/L.1); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182 and A/59/209); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42) and A/59/168); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II)); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/59/130 and A/59/130/Add.1); *item 71*; and *item 72*

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/59/20) . . . . . [74]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1] Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [94]

   (b) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.15

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/59/77, A/59/123-E/2004/90, A/59/175, A/59/187, A/59/203, A/59/204, A/59/205, A/59/383-S/2004/758, A/C.3/59/L.3, A/C.3/59/L.4, A/C.3/59/L.5, A/C.3/59/L.6, A/C.3/59/L.7, A/C.3/59/L.8 and A/C.3/59/L.9). . . . . [96]

3. International drug control (A/59/188 and A/59/124-S/2004/532) . . . . . [97]

   Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/59/77, A/59/123-E/2004/90, A/59/175, A/59/187, A/59/203, A/59/204, A/59/205, A/59/383-S/2004/758, A/C.3/59/L.3, A/C.3/59/L.4, A/C.3/59/L.5, A/C.3/59/L.6, A/C.3/59/L.7, A/C.3/59/L.8 and A/C.3/59/L.9). . . . . [96]

2. International drug control (A/59/188 and A/59/124-S/2004/532) . . . . . [97]

   Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

Report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/58/886, A/59/411 and A/59/411/Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/58/886, A/59/411 and A/59/411/Corr.1))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/58/636, A/59/290 and A/59/384)); and 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/59/288 and A/59/390))	

[1] Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
2. Executive session on personnel issues
3. Briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold an informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework, on *Monday, 11 October 2004*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 October 2004

AOSIS Working Group on the draft G-77 Strategy Document

8.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

8.45–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament (organized by the Permanent Mission of Myanmar)

9.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(law of the sea: Second and Sixth Committees)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction and El Niño phenomenon)*

1.45–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(core group on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) secretariat, followed by a meeting of the core group on UNEP/Habitat)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a youth information network and on the inclusion of youth delegates to the General Assembly (organized by the Programme on Youth, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on international cooperation against the world drug problem (agenda item 97) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement *(peacekeeping operations)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

The informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The informal consultations will continue on *Monday, 11 October 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 11 October 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Vincent McClean, Representative of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (to launch the Opium Survey on Myanmar)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development"

There will be a panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Dr. Andrés Solimano, Regional Advisor, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Dilip K. Ratha, Senior Economist, DEC-Development Prospects Group, World Bank; Mr. Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston (United States); Dr. Marco Zupi, Deputy Director, Centre for International Policy Studies, Rome (Italy); and Mr. Andrew Berg, Chief, Development Issues Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits"

There will be a seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. C.K. Prahalad, Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, at the University of Michigan Business School, will make the presentation. The seminar will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate, and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee, to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. Delegations were invited to send inputs to the Vice-Chair of the Asian Group by Friday, 8 October 2004, for compilation into an initial text for consideration on Wednesday, 13 October 2004.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 6th meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; email villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 222nd meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session (item 13 (a)) and on the report of the Secretary-General on a smooth transition strategy of countries graduating from least developed countries status, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Group of 77 *(core group on the eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on the eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT), organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, will take place on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Roo.n A.

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour" will be held on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Round table on "International migration and development: The challenges ahead" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

There will be a round table on "International migration and development: The challenges ahead", as part of the tenth anniversary of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, organized by the United Nations Population Fund, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs will jointly hold a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held in Conference Room 6, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, a tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. For further information, please contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

There will be meetings of the African Group *(Third Committee experts)* on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, and on Thursday, 14 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its *World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services*, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, will make the presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals"

There will be a round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals", co-sponsored by the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The draft report can be downloaded from the Web site of the Millennium Project (www.unmillenniumproject.org). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba, as follows:

Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C *(cancelled)*; and

Thursday, 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA)

There will be a round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October, 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (212) 963-3153) or visit the following Web site www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/2004anniversary.pdf.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya)

There will be an informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World, co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of international and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 in Conference Room C.

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Second Committee

A Note on the World Economic Outlook as of September 2004, as a background document for the general debate of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 8 October 2004

Security Council

5053rd meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Turkey, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/792, submitted by China, France, Germany, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/792) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/792) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1566 (2004).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Algeria, Pakistan, Spain, Chile, Romania, Germany, the United States, Brazil, the Philippines, China, Benin, Angola and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

5054th (closed) meeting

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 8 October 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5054th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Zbigniew Wlosowicz, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus and Chief of Mission.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Wlosowicz and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

23rd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/59/1) . . . . **[10]**

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Gabon, Barbados, Paraguay, Venezuela, Ecuador and Cameroon.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the organization (A/59/1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on disarmament and international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Morocco, Venezuela, Malaysia, Mongolia, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire, Nicaragua, the United States, Jamaica, the Sudan, Haiti and Lesotho.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran also made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

Agenda items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements from the representatives of the Congo, Lesotho, Dominica, Bolivia, Timor-Leste, Angola, Burkina Faso, Pakistan, China, Ecuador, Benin, the Sudan, Zimbabwe, Guinea and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

International drug control . . . . . [97]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (Vienna).

A "question-time" ensued with the delegations of Senegal, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen, China, the Sudan, Sri Lanka, Cuba, India, Venezuela, Azerbaijan and Austria.

The Executive Director responded to questions posed.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the cluster of items and heard statements by the Minister of Justice of Thailand and the Minister to the Office of the President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and by the representatives of China, Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Myanmar, the United States, Pakistan, Mexico and Afghanistan.

Sixth Committee

4th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [147]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 147.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Cameroon, Kenya, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Nepal, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, Jordan, Algeria, Thailand and the United States.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 147.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

World Food Day 2004 (16 October)

There will be a special ceremony on the occasion of 2004 World Food Day on the theme "Bio-diversity for food security", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The FAO/CGIAR exhibit on food security and bio-diversity will also be inaugurated on the same day, in the public lobby of the Secretariat building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Teruneh Zenna

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H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

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H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghes

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A/59/132/Add.4	Item 65 (k) — Improving the effectiveness of the methods of work of the First Committee — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/347	Items 109 and 120 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Audit of safeguarding air safety standards while procuring air services for the United Nations peacekeeping missions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/352 Item 107 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights situations: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Burundi — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/59/353 Item 107 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/59/356 Item 149 of the provisional agenda — International Criminal Court — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/59/390* Reissued for technical reasons [R (only)]

A/59/391 Item 9 — General debate — Letter dated 29 September 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/59/395 Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Review of the structure and functions of all liaison offices or representation in New York of organizations headquartered elsewhere funded from the regular budget — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/411/Corr.1 Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/59/418 Item 112 — Pattern of conferences — Reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/59/L.2 Item 60 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Russian Federation: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/59/L.3 Item 96 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.4 Item 96 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Assistance to least developed countries to ensure their participation in the sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the sessions of conferences of States parties — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.5 Item 96 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in promoting the implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism within the framework of the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/59/L.8 Item 150 — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — 21-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/286-S/2004/801 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 7 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2004/786	Letter dated 1 October 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/794	Letter dated 5 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2004/796	Identical notes verbales dated 6 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/799	Letter dated 6 October 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5055th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in Afghanistan

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5055th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 26th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 27th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 45)

Inscriptions by Member States wishing to participate in the plenary meeting

All delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting, to be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch, also indicating the name and title of the speaker (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

For other information, please contact Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (room DN-2317; tel. 1 (212) 297-5033; e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192); *item 58*; *item 59*, *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2); *item 61*; *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I) and A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1); *item 63*; *item 64*; *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364 and A/C.1/59/L.1); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364 and A/C.1/59/L.3); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168 and A/59/361); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II)); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/59/130 and A/59/130/Add.1); *item 71*; and *item 72*

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Action on draft resolutions and draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (Agenda items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82)

   a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations . . . . . [79]

   Draft resolution I (A/59/23, chap. XII)

b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [80]

Draft resolution II (A/59/23, chap. XII)

c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [81]

Draft resolution III (A/59/23, chap. XII)

d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [82]

Draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.5

(e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [20]

(i) Question of Western Sahara

Draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.4

(ii) Question of Gibraltar

Draft decision A/C.4/59/L.6

(iii) Question of New Caledonia

Draft resolution IV (A/59/23, chap. XII)

(iv) Question of Tokelau

Draft resolution V (A/59/23, chap. XII)

(v) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

Draft resolution VI (A/59/23, chap. XII)

(vi) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VII (A/59/23, chap. XII)

(vii) Increase in the membership of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft decision A/C.4/59/L.2

(viii) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.3

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/59/20) . . . . . [74]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

[1] Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/59/80-E/2004/61, A/59/80/Corr.1-E/2004/61/Corr.1, A/59/115 and A/59/155-E/2004/96) . . . . . [83]

(b) International financial system and development (A/59/218)

(c) External debt crisis and development (A/59/219)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/59/80-E/2004/61, A/59/80/Corr.1-E/2004/61/Corr.1, A/59/115 and A/59/155-E/2004/96) . . . . . [83]

(b) International financial system and development (A/59/218)

(c) External debt crisis and development (A/59/219)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/59/77, A/59/123-E/2004/90, A/59/175, A/59/187, A/59/203, A/59/204, A/59/205, A/59/383-S/2004/758, A/C.3/59/L.3, A/C.3/59/L.4, A/C.3/59/L.5, A/C.3/59/L.6, A/C.3/59/L.7, A/C.3/59/L.8 and A/C.3/59/L.9) . . . . . [96]

2. International drug control (A/59/188, A/59/124-S/2004/532, A/C.3/59/L.10, A/C.3/59/L.11 and A/C.3/59/L.12) . . . . . [97]

Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/59/38, Parts I and III, A/59/135, A/59/185, A/59/185/Corr.1, A/59/281, A/59/313 and A/59/357[1]) . . . . . [98]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/59/115, A/59/214 and A/59/281) [99]

Introductory statements, question time and dialogue with officials

General discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244 [119]

General discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/34, A/59/75, A/59/349, A/58/343, A/58/343/Add.1, A/58/343/Add.2, A/C.5/59/CRP.1 and A/C.5/59/CRP.2))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda items 107 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the investigation functions in the United Nations (A/58/708)); 129 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/58/636, A/59/290 and A/59/384)); and 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/59/288 and A/59/390))	

[1] Following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund	

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session (item 13 (a)) and on the report of the Secretary-General on a smooth transition strategy of countries graduating from least developed countries status, *today*, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other meetings

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Open-ended consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament (organized by the Permanent Mission of Myanmar)

8.30–10.15 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

ASEAN New York Committee (ANYC) *(at the ambassadorial level)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee experts)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(briefing by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), followed by a meeting of the core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

2–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(core group on the eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(core group on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development)*

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Second Committee.

Informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Round table on "International migration and development: The challenges ahead" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

There will be a round table on "International migration and development: The challenges ahead", as part of the tenth anniversary of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development, organized by the United Nations Population Fund, *today*, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs will jointly hold a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held *today*, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. For further information, please contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its *World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services*, *today*, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, will make the presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals"

There will be a round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals", co-sponsored by the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The draft report can be downloaded from the Web site of the Millennium Project (www.unmillenniumproject.org). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, *today*, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 12 October 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, President-designate of the Nairobi Summit on a Mine Free World (29 November–3 December 2004)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 13 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10–11 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

An informal briefing[1] to hear Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, on the implementation of the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

General Committee

11 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Saint Lucia (A/59/233)

(b) Letter from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations (A/59/424)

[1] Open to all delegations.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development"

There will be a panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include; Mr. Dilip K. Ratha, Senior Economist, DEC-Development Prospects Group, World Bank; Dr. Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston (United States); Dr. Marco Zupi, Deputy Director, Centre for International Policy Studies, Rome (Italy); and Mr. Andrew Berg, Chief, Development Issues Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits"

There will be a seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. C.K. Prahalad, Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, at the University of Michigan Business School, will make the presentation. The seminar will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee, to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. Delegations were invited to send inputs to the Vice-Chair of the Asian Group by Friday, 8 October 2004, for compilation into an initial text for consideration on Wednesday, 13 October 2004.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 7th meeting on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; email villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held as follows:

Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Monday and Tuesday, 18 and 19 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Wednesday, 20 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday and Friday, 21 and 22 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 222nd meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters (item 13 (h)), on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 8, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution related to sport (under agenda item 47) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution related to sport (under agenda item 47), organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 ***(draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)***

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)* on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Group of 77 ***(core group on sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; natural disasters and vulnerability)***

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: international strategy for disaster reduction; natural disasters and vulnerability)* on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 1.45 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA)

There will be a round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October, 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (212) 963-3153) or visit the following Web site www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/2004anniversary.pdf.

Interactive discussion between the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population and the Ministers attending the commemoration of the anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)

There will be an interactive discussion between the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population and the Ministers attending the commemoration of the anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), on the theme "Integrating ICPD issues into the 2005 high-level review process of the implementation of the Millennium Declaration and the outcomes of the major conferences and summits". The meeting will take place on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 4.15 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All heads of Permanent Missions and United Nations specialized agencies and representatives of the media are invited to attend.

OIC Group ***(Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)***

There will be a meeting of the OIC Group *(Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)* on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 4.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

There will be a meeting of the African Group *(Third Committee experts)* on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the World Bank's report entitled "Doing Business in 2005: Removing Obstacles to Growth" (organized by the United Sates Mission, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, DESA, and the Office of the Special Representative of the World Bank)

There will be a briefing on the World Bank's report entitled "Doing Business in 2005: Removing Obstacles to Growth", organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Office of the Special Representative of the World Bank, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Dr. Simeon Djankov, Manager, Monitoring, Analysis and Policy Unit, and lead author of the report, will make the presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office (Mr. Hazem Fahmy (tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; or e-mail fahmyh@un.org).

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba, on Thursday, 14 October 204, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya)

There will be an informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World, co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing on the work of the Commission for Africa and the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a briefing to give an update on the work of the Commission for Africa, which is chaired by the British Prime Minister, and on New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD), organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of international and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 in Conference Room C.

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Special panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO))

There will be a panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO), on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the General Assembly. The panellists will include Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Columbia University Earth Institute and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals; Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF; Dr. Fatouma Nafo-Traore, Director of Malaria for the World Health Organization (WHO); Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Co-Coordinator of the Millennium Project Task Force Group on Malaria; and Dr. Chris Hentschel, CEO of the Medicines for Malaria Venture.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; or e-mail wade@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 11 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

24th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421) . . . . . [113]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (document A/59/421).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of item 113.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/335) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly took note of document A/59/335.

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; *Questions of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [53]: *joint debate*

The representative of the United Kingdom, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/59/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Peru, Algeria, Belarus, South Africa, Namibia, the United Arab Emirates, the Philippines, Jamaica, Egypt, Switzerland, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein and Nigeria.

25th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; *Questions of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [53]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 53.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Cuba, San Marino, Japan, Guyana, Ghana, Uruguay, Mexico and Tunisia, by H.E. Mr. E. Ahamed, Minister of State for External Affairs of India, and by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, Thailand, Belgium, Bahrain, Slovenia, Austria and the Marshall Islands.

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on disarmament and international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Myanmar, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Jordan, Uganda, the Dominican Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bostwana, Angola, Croatia, and El Salvador.

The representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) made a statement.

Right of reply

In the exercise of their right of reply, representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea made statements.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

7th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [74]

The Chairman made statement.

The representative of Nigeria, in his capacity of Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), introduced the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, contained in document A/59/20.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Burkina Faso, Kazakhstan and China.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to close the list of speakers on the item the same day, 11 October, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

7th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and of youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all . . . . . [94 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.15

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Suriname and Venezuela.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

International drug control . . . . . [97]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Costa Rica, Tajikistan, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia (on behalf of ASEAN), Japan, the Philippines, Israel, Sri Lanka, Australia, the Sudan and Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group).

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

8th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

International drug control . . . . . [97]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus (also on behalf of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), Colombia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Peru, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, Malaysia, Jordan, Norway, Haiti, Mongolia, Turkey, Egypt, Venezuela and Ukraine.

The representative of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme also made a statement.

Fifth Committee

5th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/58/886).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/411 and A/59/411/Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves

with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Jamaica, Cameroon and Japan.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 11 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Enno Drofenik (Austria).

Other matters

The Secretary of the Committee read out a note from the Chief of the Interpretation Service.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 7 October 2004

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

958th plenary meeting *Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Policy coherence, development strategies and integration into the world economy* . [3]

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD, made a general introduction.

Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Officer-in-Charge of the Division for Globalization and Development Strategies, made a detailed introductory statement with reference to the *Trade and Development Report, 2004*.

The Board began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Colombia, China, Switzerland, Egypt, Peru, Sri Lanka, Cuba, Belarus and Venezuela.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) responded to issues raised. The representative of the secretariat responded to questions presented by delegations.

Friday, 8 October 2004

959th plenary meeting *Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries* . . . . . [6]

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD, made an opening statement. Mrs. Lakshmi Puri, Director of the Division on International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, made an introductory statement. Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Director General of the WTO, made a keynote address.

The Board began its general debate and heard statements by the representative of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the representative of the European Commission, as well as by the representatives of the following countries; Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Benin (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Egypt, India, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

960th plenary meeting The Board concluded its general debate on agenda item 6 and heard statements by the following representatives of the following countries: Kenya, Bangladesh, Chile, Philippines, Zambia, United States, Argentina, South Africa, Indonesia, Japan, Russian Federation, Mauritius, Jamaica, Cuba, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Republic of Korea, Venezuela, Norway, Belarus, Canada, Switzerland, Ethiopia and Sudan, as well as by the representative of the Economic Commission for Europe.

The Board took note of the report of the secretariat in document TD/B/51/4 and thus concluded the consideration of this agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Geneva, 28 July 1951

Partial withdrawal of reservations: Finland (7 October 2004)[1]

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees. New York, 31 January 1967

Partial withdrawal of reservations: Finland (7 October 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Biodiversity and food Security: Innovative strategies against Hunger" (in observance of World Food Day). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanne Tinkl, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.1 (212-) 963-7949, e-mail tinkl@un.org).

Special briefing for delegates on the issue of cloning (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea)

There will be a special briefing for delegates on the issue of cloning, organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in connection with the work of the Sixth Committee under agenda item 150 (International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings) on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All Permanent Representatives and Legal Advisors are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hahn Myung-jae, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (tel. 1 (212) 439-4022).

World Food Day 2004

There will be a special ceremony on the occasion of 2004 World Food Day on the theme "Bio-diversity for food security", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The FAO/CGIAR exhibit on food security and bio-diversity will also be inaugurated on the same day, in the public lobby of the Secretariat building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

Annual Parliamentary Hearing (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

The annual Parliamentary Hearing on the theme "From disarmament to lasting peace: Defining the parliamentary role", organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 20 October, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the IPU office (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880) or visit the IPU Web site at www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga04.htm).

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/59/117/Add.1	Item 65 (b) — General and complete disarmament — Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/156/Add.1	Item 65 (r) of the preliminary list — General and complete disarmament — Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/233	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session — Observer status for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly — Letter dated 4 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
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A/59/317 Item 102 of the provisional agenda — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/346 Item 12 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Public administration and development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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A/59/393 Item 12 and 108 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and first resumed substantive sessions of 2004 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/405 Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/412 Item 153 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi — Proposed budget of the United Nations Operation in Burundi for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/59/421 Item 113 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/59/L.5 Item 82 — Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories — 11-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/59/L.6 Item 96 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — International cooperation in the prevention, combating and elimination of kidnapping and in providing assistance to victims — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.7 Item 96 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Action against corruption: assistance to States in capacity-building with a view to facilitating the entry into force and subsequent implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.8 Item 96 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Preventing, combating and punishing trafficking in human organs — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.9 Item 96 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — International cooperation in the fight against transnational organized crime: assistance to States in capacity-building with a view to facilitating the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.13 Item 102 — Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004 — Proposal for a second international decade of the world's indigenous people — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.14	Item 95 — Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — 1-Power draft resolution — Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.15	Item 94 (b) — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all — 15-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.16	Item 93 — Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — 1-Power draft decision — Outcome of the ten-year review of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2004/792	China, France, Germany, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2004/795	Letter dated 4 October 2004 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5053	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5054	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1566 (2004)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5053rd meeting [A C E F R S]

Secretariat	**Information circular**
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Official meetings

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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Second informal meeting[1] to hear Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, on the implementation of the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

11 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Saint Lucia (A/59/233)

(b) Letter from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations (A/59/424)

Plenary

Morning[2] . . . . . 28th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 29th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

[1] Open to all delegations.

[2] Immediately following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the General Committee.

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 45)

Inscriptions by Member States wishing to participate in the plenary meeting

All delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting, to be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch, also indicating the name and title of the speaker (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org). The list of speakers will be closed at 10.30 a.m. the same day.

In order that the Assembly may hear all the speakers during the one-day commemoration, delegations are requested to limit their statements to a length of between five to seven minutes.

For other information, please contact Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (room DN-2317; tel. 1 (212) 297-5033; e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

3 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192); *item 58*; *item 59*, *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2); *item 61*; *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I) and A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1); *item 63*; *item 64*; *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.5, A/C.1/59/L.6 and A/C.1/59/L.7); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.3 and A/C.1/59/L.4); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168 and A/59/361); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II)); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/59/130 and A/59/130/Add.1); *item 71*; and *item 72*

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal meeting (open-ended) . . . . . Conference Room 4

Interactive debate on the issue of improving the effectiveness of the First Committee

[1] Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/59/20) . . . . . [74]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/59/92-E/2004/73, A/59/92/Add.1-E/2004/73/Add.1, A/59/92/Add.2-E/2004/73/Add.2, A/59/270, A/59/272, A/50/115 and A/59/155-E/2004/96) . . . . . [84]

3–5 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include; Mr. Dilip K. Ratha, Senior Economist, DEC-Development Prospects Group, World Bank; Dr. Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston (United States); Dr. Marco Zupi, Deputy Director, Centre for International Policy Studies, Rome (Italy); and Mr. Andrew Berg, Chief, Development Issues Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Fernando Jiménez-Ontiveros, Programming and Priorities Unit, Multilateral Investment Fund/Inter-American Development Bank. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

5–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/59/92-E/2004/73, A/59/92/Add.1-E/2004/73/Add.1, A/59/92/Add.2-E/2004/73/Add.2, A/59/270, A/59/272, A/50/115 and A/59/155-E/2004/96) . . . . . [84]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **11th meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 1**

Advancement of women (A/59/38, Parts I and II[1], A/59/135, A/59/185, A/59/185/Corr.1, A/59/281, A/59/313 and A/59/357[1]) . . . . . **[98]**

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/59/115, A/59/214 and A/59/281) [99]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . . **7th meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 3**

1. **Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620)** . . . . . **[112]**

Introduction and general discussion

2. **Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/59/300 and A/59/412)** . **[153]**

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 153 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/59/300 and A/59/412))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . . **5th meeting** . . . . . **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (A/59/321) . . . . . **[140]**

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/59/125 and A/59/125/Add.1) [141]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Mini-executive on safety and security
3. A strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

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Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 222nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee
2. Other matters

General Assembly

Third Committee *Informal consultation*

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee, to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, *today*, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

9.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(core group on UNEP/Habitat)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

12 noon–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; natural disasters and vulnerability)*

1.45–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)*

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations of co-sponsors to the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "United Nations Literacy decade: education for all" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution related to sport (under agenda item 47) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

OIC Group *(Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

4.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs, will continue *today*, 13 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. For further information, please contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

Interactive discussion between the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population and the Ministers attending the commemoration of the anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)

There will be an interactive discussion between the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population and the Ministers attending the commemoration of the anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), on the theme "Integrating ICPD issues into the 2005 high-level review process of the implementation of the Millennium Declaration and the outcomes of the major conferences and summits". The meeting will take place *today*, 13 October 2004, from 4.15 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All heads of Permanent Missions and United Nations specialized agencies and representatives of the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 13 October 2004

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Ms. Thoraya Obeid, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund; Mr. Ted Turner, founder of the United Nations Foundation; and Mr. Tim Wirth, President of the United Nations Foundation (on a statement signed by global leaders reaffirming the action plan adopted at the 1994 Conference on Population and Development, and urging its full implementation in the next 10 years as part of the effort to achieve the Millennium Development Goals)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Announcements

Special round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA)

There will be a round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 13 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The round table will be moderated by Ms. Ayse Feride Acar, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. Speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the General Assembly; Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General; The Honourable Dame Silvia Rose Cartwright, Governor-General of New Zealand; Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Ms. Ivanka Corti, former Chairperson of the Committee; Ms. Salma Khan, former Chairperson of the Committee; Ms. Aída González Martínez, former Chairperson of the Committee; Ms. Charlotte Abaka, former Chairperson of the Committee; Ms. Angela E.V. King, former Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; Ms. Shanthi Dairiam, Executive Director, IWRAW Asia Pacific; and Ms. Bani Dugal, Chairperson, NGO Committee on the Status of Women.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (212) 963-3153) or visit www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/2004anniversary.pdf.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 14 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 30th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]: commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

Main Committees

Second Committee

Seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits"

There will be a seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. C.K. Prahalad, Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, at the University of Michigan Business School, will make the presentation. The seminar will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Thursday, 14 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Briefing

The Office of Human Resources Management will hold a briefing for members of the Fifth Committee on Thursday, 14 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; email villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held as follows:

Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Monday and Tuesday, 18 and 19 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

Wednesday, 20 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday and Friday, 21 and 22 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session (item 13 (a)) and on the report of the Secretary-General on a smooth transition strategy of countries graduating from least developed countries status, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (SSOD-IV) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the First Committee draft resolution on the convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (SSOD-IV), organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

There will be a meeting of the African Group *(Third Committee experts)* on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom)

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour", organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Briefing on the World Bank's report entitled "Doing Business in 2005: Removing Obstacles to Growth" (organized by the United Sates Mission, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, DESA, and the Office of the Special Representative of the World Bank)

There will be a briefing on the World Bank's report entitled "Doing Business in 2005: Removing Obstacles to Growth", organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Office of the Special Representative of the World Bank, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Dr. Simeon Djankov, Manager, Monitoring, Analysis and Policy Unit, and lead author of the report, will make the presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office (Mr. Hazem Fahmy (tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; or e-mail fahmyh@un.org).

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba, on Thursday, 14 October 204, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem", organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, on Thursday, 14 October 2004 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

OIC Group *(at ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the OIC Group *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya)

There will be an informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World, co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya, on Friday, 15 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing on the work of the Commission for Africa and the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a briefing to give an update on the work of the Commission for Africa, which is chaired by the British Prime Minister, and on New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD), organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of international and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing for delegations and Secretariat on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefings held on 27 August and 1 October 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations and the Secretariat, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Special panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO))

There will be a panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO), on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the General Assembly. The panellists will include Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Columbia University Earth Institute and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals; Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF; Dr. Fatouma Nafo-Traore, Director of Malaria for the World Health Organization (WHO); Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Co-Coordinator of the Millennium Project Task Force Group on Malaria; and Dr. Chris Hentschel, CEO of the Medicines for Malaria Venture.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; or e-mail wade@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The

briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly

resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 12 October 2004

Security Council

5055th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Annabi.

5056th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Pursuant to the decision taken at the 5055th meeting, the President invited the representative of Afghanistan to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/35).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

26th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]; *Questions of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [53]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 53.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Paraguay, Viet Nam, Singapore, France, Venezuela, the Federated States of Micronesia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Timor-Leste, Mongolia, Myanmar, Argentina, Palau, Germany, Senegal, Italy, Mali, Cambodia, Greece, Croatia, Uganda and Trinidad and Tobago.

27th plenary meeting

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 11 and 53.

Statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Portugal, the Dominican Republic, Samoa, Eritrea, the Czech Republic, Spain, Ecuador, Papua New Guinea, Costa Rica, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ireland, Nepal, Sweden, Cameroon, the Gambia, Serbia and Montenegro, Chile, Malawi, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guinea and Kenya.

Main Committees

First Committee

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on disarmament and international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Tunisia, Fiji, Qatar, Pakistan, Nepal, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea, Paraguay, Cameroon, Bahrain, Cuba, Mozambique and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the indicative timetable for structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57-72), as contained in document A/C.1/59/CRP.2.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

8th meeting

Action on draft resolutions and draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82)

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations . . . . . [79]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/59/23, by a recorded vote of 128 to none, with 3 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [80]

The representative of Oman made a statement on a point of order.

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/59/23, by a recorded vote of 128 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [81]

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/59/23, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 84 to none, with 47 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of European Union).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [82]

The Chairman announced that Ghana and Philippines had become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.5.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.5, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [20]

The Committee was informed that there are no programme budget implications on the proposals related to the item.

Question of Western Sahara

The representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.4.

The representative of the Netherlands (on be half of the European Union) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Algeria, Canada, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Nigeria and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The Committee decided to postpone taking action on draft resolution on the Question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/59/L.4), for 48 hours.

Question of Gibraltar

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/59/L.6 without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolution IV, contained in document A/59/23, for 48 hours.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/59/23, without a vote.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, Turks and Caicos Island and United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/59/23, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of their position after the vote were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina and the United Kingdom.

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/59/23, with a recorded vote of 136 to 3, with 1 abstention.

Increase in the membership of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/C.4/59/L.2)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to defer action on the draft decision contained in document A/C.4/59/L.2.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/C.4/59/L.3)

The Chairman announced that the Russian Federation was not a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/59/L.3 with a recorded vote of 133 to 2, with 5 abstentions.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/59/20) . . . . . [74]

The Committee continued with its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of India, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan and Austria.

Second Committee

8th meeting

General debate

The Chairman made a statement, in the course of which he provided a summary of the general debate.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [83]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

The Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Director of Management, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, made introductory statements.

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held "question time", during which questions were posed and comments were made by the Chairman of the Committee and by the representatives of the Sudan, Lebanon, France and the United Republic of Tanzania, as well as by the representative of the International Monetary Fund, to which the Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, DESA, responded.

General discussion

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro), China, the Russian Federation, India, Nigeria, Kenya, Bangladesh, Morocco, Indonesia (on behalf of the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)) and Ecuador.

9th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [83]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Zambia, Malaysia, Nepal, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Algeria, Burkina Faso, Japan, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Congo, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Jordan and Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

9th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

International drug control . . . . . [97]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Kazakhstan (also on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Nigeria, Morocco, Peru (on behalf of the Andean Community), the Bahamas, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Azerbaijan, the Congo, Uzbekistan,

Mozambique, Nepal, Armenia, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Kenya and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 96 and 97.

Right of reply

The representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

10th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [99]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

The Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women also made a statement.

The Committee then engaged in a question-and-answer session with the speakers, in which representatives of the following countries participated: Senegal, El Salvador, Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela, Côte d'Ivoire and Gambia.

The Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women made a statement.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and its associated countries), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sri Lanka, Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 98 and 99 was Friday, 15 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

6th meeting

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244 [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Following a statement by the Chairman, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

[illegible] Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations made by Turkey upon ratification: Greece (11 October 2004)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations made by Turkey upon ratification: Greece (11 October 2004)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Nicaragua (12 October 2004)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Special briefing for delegates on the issue of cloning (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea)

There will be a special briefing for delegates on the issue of cloning, organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in connection with the work of the Sixth Committee under agenda item 150 (International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings) *today*, 13 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All Permanent Representatives and Legal Advisors are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hahn Myung-jae, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (tel. 1 (212) 439-4022).

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Biodiversity and food Security: Innovative strategies against Hunger" (in observance of World Food Day). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanne Tinkl, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.1 (212-) 963-7949, e-mail tinkl@un.org).

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be observed on Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m., at a ceremony to be held at the Commemorative Stone in Honour of the Victims of Extreme Poverty (North Lawn of the United Nations garden). The observance is co-sponsored by the International Movement ATD Fourth World, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-8275).

World Food Day 2004

There will be a special ceremony on the occasion of 2004 World Food Day on the theme "Bio-diversity for food security", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The FAO/CGIAR exhibit on food security and bio-diversity will also be inaugurated on the same day, in the public lobby of the Secretariat building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

Annual Parliamentary Hearing (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

The annual Parliamentary Hearing on the theme "From disarmament to lasting peace: Defining the parliamentary role", organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 20 October, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the IPU office (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880) or visit the IPU Web site at www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga04.htm).

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